

SENATE BILL 2051
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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, to authorize the issuance of Tennessee Golf new specialty earmarked license plates.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Tennessee Golf;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

(a) Owners or lessees of motor vehicles who are residents of Tennessee, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-203, shall be issued a Tennessee Golf new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The purpose of such plates is to recognize the importance of junior golf in Tennessee and to emphasize the many positive values that golf teaches young people, including sportsmanship, integrity, respect, perseverance and honesty.

(c) The new specialty earmarked license plates provided for in this section shall contain a logo or other design that embodies the concepts delineated in subsection (b). Such plates shall be designed in consultation with the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Golf Foundation.

(d) Funds produced from the sale of Tennessee Golf new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to the Tennessee Golf Foundation in accordance with the provisions of § 55-4-215. The funds allocated to the Tennessee Golf Foundation shall be utilized as follows:

(1) Sixty percent (60%) of such allocated funds shall be distributed to officially designated Tennessee chapters of The First Tee youth development initiative to help provide affordable access to golf and life skills instruction for youth; and

(2) Forty percent (40%) of such allocated funds shall be utilized to assist in funding the Foundation's Junior Tour and other junior golf programs, including Golf In Schools and the Blind Golf program.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004, the public welfare requiring it.